



John H. Mion, P.C.
T 202-663-7901
jmion@sughrue.com

September 21, 2005

MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PCT/BE2003/000142
-filed August 25, 2003

Re: Application of Ron VAN DIJK
CONTAINER
Assignee: NYK LOGISTICS (BELGIUM)
Our Ref: Q-90480

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7) .
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☐ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☐ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date with the required fees.

It is assumed that copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report and the certified priority document will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.



Sughrue

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Commissioner for Patents

Page 2

September 21, 2005

10/549747

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 SEP 2005

Please see the attached PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT before calculating the filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>15</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=		x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
TOTAL FEE									<u>\$900.00</u>

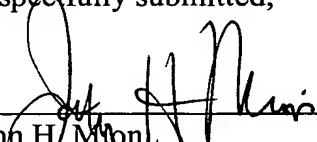
*The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	03075836.1	March 21, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



 John H. Mion
 Registration No. 18,879

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20037-3213
 (202) 663-7901

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 21, 2005